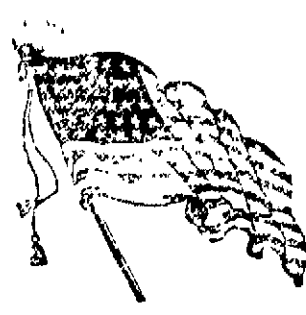


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100TH YEAR

GETTYSBURG, PA., SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1918

NO. 30

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

SHOWS GETTYSBURG WITH REMARKABLE HEALTH RECORD.

With an Extremely Low Death Rate, and This Amidst Conditions Last Year.

Dr. Henry Stewart has submitted the following report of the Board of Health, of which he was Secretary, for the year 1917, to the borough authorities:

The Board organized for the year on January 26, 1917, with the following officers and membership: President, C. W. Myers, appointed for the term ending Oct. 1, 1918; Secretary, Dr. Henry Stewart, appointed for the term ending Oct. 1, 1918; F. M. Bream, appointed for the term ending Oct. 1, 1918; J. Allen Dickson, appointed for the term ending Oct. 1, 1918; S. S. Neely, Esq., appointed for the term ending Dec. 31, 1919, vice Geo. S. Rice resigned, was received. These members filled their qualifications and took their seats at a meeting of the Board on Feb. 12.

On July 19 leave of absence, indefinite, granted to Mr. Smiley, and Chas. Culp employed as Health Officer.

On Aug. 15 the Commissioner of Health of the State set aside the Board and assumed its executive functions.

To all of us this was an indescribable relief, qualified only by the gross injustice of the manner of dismissal.

For many years back, the most of us have given unstintingly of our time and our brains—and the Secretary has given many times over the value of the pecuniary return to him—in the performance of his duty, giving to the people of Gettysburg a reasonable and thoroughly impartial administration of the laws with the execution of which we were charged.

To the gentlemen of the Council, and to those of us who were present at the organization and the appointment of the Board, we are deeply indebted for the confidence placed in us.

FINANCES.

Appropriation for General purposes \$250.00
Public service work 100.00
Special sanitary work 100.00
Total \$450.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

By vouchers drawn on Borough Treasurer, salary to Aug. 15, \$75.00
H. O. salary to Aug. 15, \$25.00
Bursing animals 2.50
Printing 4.09
Freight and drayage 1.47
Total \$132.05

PUBLIC SERVICE.

Sanitary inspection of hotels 5.00
Med. insp. of employees 12.00
Total 17.00

Secretary's pay 135.00
Car hire and expenses 28.50
Inspectors 43.00
Pub. of notices 13.00
Cleaning water closet 2.00
Demol. water closet 2.00
Tel. tolls, book & chain .70
Wallets 1.00
Exp. ice & milk samples .49
Total \$387.22

Bal. remaining unexpended \$312.78

*These two items were refunded by the payment to the Borough Treasurer of \$5.00 collected for same.

There is also due the Borough the sum of \$16.00—from fines and witness fees imposed by Squire Hill. These totaled \$20.00 on nine cases, from which is to be deducted the costs on three cases dismissed or withdrawn. The first nine cases we prosecuted were treated leniently, only the costs being imposed.

There is due the Secretary \$25.00, salary from Aug. 15 to Dec. 31—having been duly elected for the year 1917, by a legally competent Board.

NUISANCES.

There were reported in regular course, but three (3) of which one was found to be without justification—the unusually small number being in part, at least, due to the fact that from early spring the Board was actively engaged in prosecuting the campaign of cleaning up inaugurated in Aug. 1916, as a result of that year's epidemic of infantile paralysis, in the endeavor to minimize the chances of its appearance.

Notwithstanding the fact that we were hampered by many annoying circumstances—losing our regular Health Officer, and having to break in a new man—and the first Special Inspector we employed, Albert Kottler, quitting without notice toward the end of the first week he worked, there were issued 107 notices which were complied with—but each of them involved at least two visits—24 cases were prosecuted, and 58 were under notice at the time of the removal of the Board.

The large majority of the nuisances were of a minor character but none the less of importance in the prevention of the condition which we feared.

By publication in the newspapers, and placing circulars in every house, we endeavored to make universally known our requirements and when it later became evident that prosecutions were necessary, the first seven against whom proceedings were instituted, on conviction, were allowed to settle by payment of the costs, as follows: James Felix, Warren & Weikert, P. W. Stallsmith, Geo. Snei-

fer, Wm. Spalding, John Steinour, J. J. Plank, and on the day the Board was set aside—in view of the uselessness of our work, J. J. Matthews, John Eikler.

The following paid fine and costs: \$3.00, Chas. Long, Dr. Walter H. O'Neal, Roy Bollinger, Jacob Schriver, Wm. Biggs, Frank Gastley, John Steinour, Geo. Spangler; \$11.00, P. W. Stallsmith—second prosecution for same offense.

Two cases were dismissed: C. B. Tate and Adam Myers.

One information withdrawn, on account of obvious error of inspector.

PUBLIC SERVICE.

The Health Officer made 18 sanitary surveys of hotels, etc., and there were reviewed by the Secretary 102 health certificates of employees, a large number of the medical examinations having been made by the Secretary.

DEATHS.

White, Jan. 7; Feb. 4; Mar. 8; Apr. 3; May 4; June 10; July 8; Aug. 3; Sept. 5; Oct. 6; Nov. 6; Dec. 5; total 59. Black, Jan. 1; Feb. 1; Apr. 2; Aug. 1; total 5. Grand total of 64.

Excluding 7 still births, and 5 non-residents—and estimating the average civilian population conservatively at 4500, gives a death rate of 13.77 per thousand.

Taken with the lowest morbidity rate in five years, a rather remarkable showing for a pest hole of filth such as Gettysburg has been described to be!

BIRTHS.

Male, 41; female 48; total 89. The term for which I was elected having expired, and this report having been compiled, the records and supplies of the Board are ready for delivery to any one presenting proper credentials authorizing him to receive the same.

Very respectfully,
DR. HENRY STEWART,
Secretary.

THE MISS KATE WOLF FUND.

Enclosed with Miss Wolf's last letter which was published two weeks ago, was the following note addressed to the children of the St. Luke's School in appreciation of the Fund Box which they are keeping for her.

My Dear Children:

I cannot tell you how touched and delighted I was to receive Miss McClean's letter telling me the school children on hearing about my work with "Our Boys" over here, gave their candy pennies to help buy comforts for them. The fact that you gave and gave your all without being asked proves you are true patriots, doing your part to help win this terrible war. I translated that part of the letter to the French ladies I am working with and they all said we must tell our children what the American children are doing to help.

—and they told many of their soldiers who passed, that even the children of America were denying themselves to help the soldiers, and they said, "Victory is certain for us when even the children of our Allies do their bit," and they asked me to thank you for them and tell you how much your story encouraged them on their way back to the trenches. One lady's little boys asked what they could do to be like the Americans.

When I have my next crowd of American soldiers and give them some special thing they have not had since leaving home, I will tell them you gave it to them. They are always so happy to know the home folks remember them and when they know it comes from the children it will give them just that much more pleasure.

Thanking you dears for your soldier friends, I am sincerely,
M. K. W.

The Fund has been remembered by the following new friends whose contributions are gratefully acknowledged.

Mrs. M. H. Baker, Pittsburg.
Mrs. James Barnitz, New Oxford.
Mrs. John Biesecker, Ottumwa.
Mrs. C. A. Blocher, Gettysburg.
Miss Lizzy Rushman, Gettysburg.
Mrs. B. Z. Cashman, New Oxford.
Mrs. Maud C. Diehl, New Oxford.
Miss Martha Dickson, Gettysburg.
Miss Margaret Donaldson, Fairfield.

Mrs. Robert Manley, York.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac D. Mickley, Cashport.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rex, Gettysburg.

Mrs. Harry Trostle, Gettysburg.
Mrs. S. A. B. Voorhees, Ravenna, Ohio.
Fund Box kept by H. O. Himes.

Sudden Death of Soldier.

Sergeant Long, a member of the 61st Regiment, came to Gettysburg on a furlough and was staying at the Battlefield Hotel. Friday afternoon he suddenly died, and an inquest was in session as this paper goes to press to determine the cause of death.

—Mrs. Dubbs has returned to her home near Fairfield after spending a few days with Miss Lucinda Frock, West Middle street.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

For Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and are a pleasant remedy for Worms. Used by Mothers for 30 years. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N.Y.

ENGINEERS TO OPEN CAMP

4,000 OF ENGINEER BRANCH OF SERVICE TO COME HERE.

Want of Canvass Will Require Much Construction Work in Building of Barracks, Etc.

Congressman A. R. Brodbeck has sent word that the War Department has determined to locate at Gettysburg for the first use of the camp there in 1918 a Corps of Engineers. Just as soon as reasonable plans can be put through 4,000 Engineers will be sent to Gettysburg and it is expected that it will be but a matter of weeks until the men are on the ground.

A corps of Engineers will make a most interesting branch of the army to have here. The duties of that branch comprise reconnoitering and surveying for military purposes, including the laying out of camps, selection of sites and fortification plans, and estimates for military defense, construction and repairs of fortifications and their accessories, the installation of electric power plants and electric cables. In time of war within the theatre of operations it has charge of the location, design and construction of wharves and landings, storehouses, hospitals and other structures, and the construction, maintenance and repair of roads, fences, bridges and incidental structures, and of the construction, maintenance and operation of railroads, under military control, including the construction and operation of armed trains.

It is a branch of the service carrying good pay to the men. The Engineers at Gettysburg will make a most interesting camp and more to the point, it will be a good camp to be in by reason of the high record of health of last year's camp.

A warehouse in this place has been rented for the needs of the government. Orders have been issued for a telephone service, and is being handled in large quantities to the camp, and the engineers are going on many other things.

ADAMS TO GO OVER THE TOP

OUR PEOPLE ASKED TO GET READY FOR 3D LIBERTY LOAN.

Make Money Arrangements to Make Purchases of Best Investment in the World.

The Third Liberty Loan Campaign will open April 6, the first anniversary of our entrance into the World War. Our declaration of war April 6, 1917, made the eventual defeat of Germany certain. The Liberty Loan Campaign starting April 6, 1918, will open a drive for victory which will prove to be a staggering blow to the Kaiser. Our boys in France cannot fight with bullets unless we at home help them by supplying the dollars to buy the bullets.

No county in the State or Nation contains citizens more loyal to their country than does Adams county, and they are determined to subscribe their full quota in the coming Liberty Loan. The county is being organized so that every voter and taxpayer will be personally solicited to buy a bond.

On April 1st a large number of citizens of Adams county will have money to invest. All such should reserve some or all of that money for investment in these Third Liberty Loan Bonds which will probably pay 4-1/2 per cent. interest. When one considers the fact that the security behind these bonds is the best in the world—the income from them seems very liberal indeed. Because of the taxing power of the government these bonds are secured virtually by a first mortgage on all the real and personal property in the United States. Any existing first mortgage on real estate is therefore only a second mortgage in fact, any taxes that the government might levy on real estate for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on these Liberty Bonds would have to be paid first.

Not only the people who have considerable sums to invest can purchase these bonds, but those who can only save in a very small way will be able to invest in them. The banks of Adams county have arranged for a partial payment plan such that these bonds may be bought in installments to suit the purchaser. A \$50 bond may be bought through the banks on payments as small as \$1 per week. No one will therefore have a valid excuse for not buying a Liberty Bond.

Commence now to make arrangements for taking your part of the Third Liberty Loan. We have to raise the money, we as citizens of this country really have no option in the matter. Either we must loan our money to our own government on the best security in the world and at a good rate of interest and thus win the war, or else we shall have to give it all to a victorious Germany and thus lose both principal and interest. This will be a splendid opportunity for all to personally help in winning the war and at the same time to make a very good business investment.

NEW CHARGE IN TODDES CASE

HELD IN \$3,000 BAIL FOR APRIL COURT.

Motion for New Trial Argued and Decision of the Court Reserved.

Bessie Toddes, convicted at the January Court of keeping a bawdy house, was arrested on the oath of Sheriff Hartman, charged with unlawfully, and feloniously and knowingly accepting and receiving money without consideration from the proceeds of the earnings of a woman, Violet Hoh, engaged in prostitution. This new charge is more serious than the first one in the punishment provided by the statutes. A keeper of a bawdy house is punished with jail imprisonment, while one convicted on the charge of pandering can be sent to penitentiary. Defendant has given \$3,000 cash bail for appearance at April court to answer charge.

The motion for new trial in case of Com. vs. Bessie Toddes, convicted at January court, was heard by the court. When the case was called, W. A. Kramer, Esq., of Carlisle, was in court as assistant counsel and at the start is looked as though Geo. J. Benner, Esq., would withdraw as attorney for defendant and Mr. Kramer take charge of it, but when such a change was suggested and followed by request for a continuance, the court intimated that the argument should proceed. The motion for new trial was then argued by Messrs. Benner and Kramer for defendant, and by District Attorney Topper and John D. Keith, Esq., for the Commonwealth. The decision of the court was reserved. The special reason alleged was that the two policemen should have been allowed to tell about being spoken to about what was wanted of them.

Other criminal court matters disposed of at argument court on Monday were the following:

Com. vs. Cleus Clouser, in which defendant entered plea of guilty to aiding prisoner to escape, upon recommendation of District Attorney that defendant was not chief counsel, sentence was suspended and prisoner discharged with caution by the court that any complaint about his behavior could result in his being brought into court for sentence on present charge.

Com. vs. Viola Dintera, plead guilty to larceny of a diamond ring, which had been returned to owner and further sentence was suspended with caution to defendant.

Com. vs. Robert Newman, plead guilty to operating a motor vehicle with license other than its registration, sentence was suspended.

The executors' and administrators' accounts as advertised were confirmed by the court.

Widow's exemption lists were confirmed nisi in estate of Cicero Haar of Latimore township, for \$300; in estate of John J. Baker of Hamilton township, for \$500; in estate of Wm. J. Eckenrode, for \$425.

Real estate sales were confirmed in the following estates: farm in Mt. Pleasant township of estate of Sarah Jane Hartlaub to Roy Epley, for \$300; property in East Berlin of estate of Sarah Stambaugh to Emerson Eckert, for \$50; 75 acre farm in Latimore township in estate of Cicero Haar to J. R. Lischey, for \$197.60; 81 acres to W. A. Myers at \$183.48; and 48 acres to Paul and Daniel Haar at \$148.88; farm in Butler township of estate of Jere Peters, for \$266.00; property in estate of Susan Smith nee Lasehoar to Harry A. Wolf, for \$675; and a farm in Tyrone township in estate of Geo. S. Wildasin to David M. Cashman, for \$305.

An order was granted to sell the real estate of Wm. J. Eckenrode, 113 acre farm in Cumberland township.

Citizens' Trust Company was appointed guardian of Clarence E. Annie L. Charles Emery, Paul Q. Pauline D. John W. and Donald Baker, minor children of John J. Baker, late of Hamilton township.

Discharges were ordered as follows:

Frank M. Drais as administrator of Felix M. Drais, late of Gettysburg; Edward F. Menchey and John A. Menchey as executors of will of Mary and Edward Menchey, late of Gettysburg; and Eugene S. Kelly as assignee of Garfield Jacobs.

Chas. P. Shultz and Mary C. Shultz were allowed to adopt as their heir Mary Jane Heagy, and Wm. H. Jacoby and Rosie May Jacoby were allowed to adopt Lillian Viola Heagy.

There were several applicants for appointment of county auditor in place of Luther B. Slaybaugh, who resigned to become a rural carrier from Biglerville office. Associate Judges Miller and Dicks appointed J. Alfred Holtzworth, of Gettysburg, as county auditor to fill vacancy.

The report of the county auditors of the County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Almshouse and others, were filed.

Auditor's report of John Reed Scott, Esq., making distribution of balance in hands of Raymond F. Topper, assignee of Geo. E. Spangler, was confirmed nisi.

Five of the six children of Amanda Moul were allowed to draw out of court their shares of the estate, five-sixths of \$71.70.

The Citizens' Trust Co., guardian of Amy E. Wisler Jacoby were authorized to expend \$70 for its ward.

In the divorce case of Nettie V. Myers vs. Roy Myers, Hon. S. McC-

Swope was appointed master to take testimony and report.

In certiorari L. V. Straley vs. Paul Rinehart, the judgment was set aside because plaintiff had brought suit before his brother, a justice of the peace.

On petition of Jacob H. Feeder inquisition and proceedings were suspended.

The return of sale of real estate of C. J. Weaver, Receiver of New Oxford Pure Feed Company, to Spencer Myers for \$5500, was confirmed.

A new rule of court was made by the court regulating trust accounts in the Orphan's Court.

The Hanover Trust Co., guardian of Edwin C. Small and Claude E. Weaver, guardian of Anna May Small, were given authority to sell the interests of their wards in real estate in McSherrystown the whole price being \$1355 and interest of each child \$271.

A return of sale of the assigned real estate of Milton M. Kindig was made and confirmed.

Notice was ordered to be given Wm. Erter, of opinion for the appointment of the Citizens' Trust Co. as committee of Mary Gertrude Erter.

In divorce proceedings of Cora Lee Redding vs. Harry William Redding an amending order for alimony and counsel fees was made.

The equity case of F. X. Little vs. Cigarmakers' Union, involving the question of the rights of a husband to benefits when his wife had been a member of the Union. Decision was reserved.

Big Book Drive.

Two million books are needed by Library War Service of the American Library Association to furnish reading matter to soldiers and sailors in camps in America, on transports, on board naval vessels and overseas.

A big drive to get these books is to be carried on in Gettysburg during the week of March 18. Help from all of Adams county would be welcomed.

A fund of a million and a half dollars was raised last September to build camp library buildings at thirty-four camps, equip them, provide library service and to purchase such books as are not given. The fund is being extended to branches in all Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. hostess houses and to chaplains in smaller forts, posts, and on naval vessels. Several hundred thousands books have already been given and more than 100,000 books have been purchased. There are many expensive technical books needed which will not be supplied by gift. In order that the fund may be used for these purchases and for administering and extending the service, the public is now asked to make large gifts of popular books.

The following suggestions are given: Fiction—adventure, western stories, detective stories, love stories of the best sort, historical novels and stories of business; Non-fiction—military science, aeroplanes, engineering, agriculture, business, automobiles, electricity, mechanics, horses, drawing, books on the war, especially "ales from the trenches," wireless telegraphy, telephony, arithmetic, algebra and geometry, letter writing, poetry, biography, travel and history, especially of western Europe, French conversation books, etc. They do not want out-of-date books on science and technology, out-of-date text-books, worn out books of any kind, nor the kind of books that appeal especially to women.

Please go to your book shelves and select as many books as you can spare and take them to Eckert's Store, Centre Square. They will be sent to Camp Libraries in America and "Over There." If the books cannot be taken to Eckert's they will be called for by either Miss Mary H. Himes, 130 Carlisle street, or Eckert's Store is notified.

DEATHS.

Mervin I. Trostle died at his home in the Kimple Apartments, Baltimore, Md., last Friday evening, aged 28 years, 10 months and 21 days. Mr. Trostle was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Trostle and spent nearly all of his life in Gettysburg. For some years he was employed by the Gettysburg Light, Heat, and Power Co., and later went to Biglerville where he conducted a restaurant and pool room. After returning to Gettysburg he established a drayage business in which he continued until ill health compelled him to give it up. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Isaiah Trostle, of this place; his wife, who before marriage, was Miss Geraldine Raffensperger, and two young children, Eugene and Harold Trostle. He also leaves a sister and a brother, Miss Margie Trostle and Charles C. Trostle, of Gettysburg. He was a member of the Reformed Church, and of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The funeral was on Monday with interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Henry Rinehart died at his home near New Oxford Thursday, Feb. 28, aged 70 years and 2 months. He had been a tax collector for 30 years. He is survived by a wife and following children: Lizzie and John, at home; Mrs. F. X. Groit and Henry Rinehart, of Oxford township; George, of Harrisburg; Charles, of New Oxford; and Mrs. H. C. Gettle, of Harrisburg. The funeral was on Monday, March 4th, with interment in the New Oxford Cemetery.

PERSONAL POINTS OF VIEW

COMINGS AND GOINGS INTO AND OUT OF THE TOWN.

Social and Other Individual Happenings and Other Local Items of Interest.

—Charles Robinson, who has been spending a furlough at his home at West High street, has returned to New York City.

—J. H. H. Miller, of near New York, was a business visitor in town on Wednesday.

—John and Glenn Witherow, of near town, have gone to Irwin, Pa., where they have secured employment.

—Mrs. Ralph Hankey, of Baltimore street, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Jos. Stock, at Pittsburgh.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. McCullough and children, have returned to their home in Tyrone after a visit with relatives and friends here.

—Lieut. Albert Bell, of Camp Dix, spent this week with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Drum.

—Rev. Fr. Boyle has returned from a visit in Philadelphia where he attended the funeral of Archbishop Pendergast.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Eckenrode, who have been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weygandt, Baltimore street, have returned to their home in Maumee, Ohio.

—Miss Irene Scheffer, of Westminster, Md., spent the week end as the guest of Miss Mary Miller, at her home on Baltimore street.

—Mrs. Jessie Easterday, York St., is spending two weeks at Philadelphia and Burnham, Pa.

—Dr. Calvin Hartman, of German-town, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hartman, Hanover street.

—Mrs. Merle Trostle, of Hanover, is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rosenstock, at Round Top.

—C. A. Blocher, West Middle street, was a business visitor in Philadelphia this week.

—Hon. and Mrs. S. McC. Swope, Baltimore street, and Mrs. J. D. Keith and daughter Nancy, Lincoln avenue, spent several days this week with relatives in York.

—Miss Zita Krammer, Baltimore St., and Fred. Faber, Chambersburg St., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Breighner at their home at Blue Ridge Summit over Sunday.

—Mrs. W. B. Flemming, Baltimore street, was the guest of friends in Waynesboro for several days this week.

—Mrs. Clarence Rebert and daughter, of Newport, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Lightner at their home on Baltimore street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Althoff, W. High street, have returned from a visit of several days in Baltimore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benton Gilbert, W. Middle street, are visiting friends at Paterson, N. J.

—Mrs. Leah Schnitzer, of Westminster, spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Myers, Center Square.

—C. William Duncan, of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, is spending some time at his home here before enlisting for active service with the Naval Reserves. P. A. Newburn, of Oklahoma, accompanied him from Annapolis and will spend some time as his guest.

—Rev. and Mrs. Walter Spangler, of Park Ridge, Illinois, announce the birth of a son, Fred Walter, on Feb. 27th. Rev. Spangler is pastor of the St. Luke's English Lutheran Church in that city and is a son of Mrs. Dallas Plank, of South street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Martin, Baltimore street, celebrated the fifty-ninth anniversary of their wedding on Saturday, March 2.

—Edward J. Eppelman, of Menallen township, received his appointment this week as a justice of the peace from Governor Brumbaugh.

—Jay Johnson, son of C. W. Johnson, of McKeinstown, was seriously injured while playing ball at school, when a playmate fell on him, breaking his leg in two places between the ankle and the knee.

—The Aurora Borealis or Northern Lights presented a wonderful sight on Thursday evening between nine and ten o'clock and caused many people to look at it as a reflection of a large fire. The phenomenon was visible in a rare form, the entire northern heavens being a deep clear red with wide streaks of white in a fan shape and through this and in the southern sky the stars shone very brightly. To those who can see signs and omens in the heavens, the sight of red, white and blue showing most distinctly, to say nothing of the stars, might be of much significance.

—Rev. W. M. Allison, of the Mercersburg Lutheran Church, has been extended a call to become pastor of the joint church of the New Oxford and McSherrystown Lutheran churches. Rev. Allison is a graduate of Gettysburg College and Seminary.

—The pupils of Miss Ivy Tawney gave a musicale at her home on Friday evening and the program by the following young ladies reflected much credit on both teacher and pupils, Martha Bell, Madlyn Roth, Vestal Stallsmith, Elsie Tawney, Dorothy Remmel, Regina Breighner, and Lillian Weaver.

—A service flag was unfurled at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, bearing 30 stars, representing members of that congregation now in the service.

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4 CUPS OF WHEAT FLOUR TO THE POUND

If each family used 4 cups of flour less per week, the saving would be 22 million pounds or 112,244 barrels every week.

The greatest help housekeepers can give to win the war is to make this saving and it can be done by using this recipe in place of white flour bread.

Corn Meal Biscuits

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| 3 cup scalded milk | 2 teaspoon salt |
| 1 cup corn meal | 1 cup white flour |
| 2 tablespoons shortening | 4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder |

Save 1/2 cup of the measured flour for bread. Pour milk over corn meal, add shortening and salt. When cold, add sifted flour and baking powder. Roll out lightly on floured board. Cut with biscuit cutter and bake in greased pan about twenty minutes.

Our new Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free—address

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FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

DEATH LIST OF THE WEEK

WM. J. STANSBURY, OF GETTYSBURG DIES FROM STROKE.

Friday, the 22nd of February, Marked the End of the Lives of a Number of People.

Wm. James Stansbury died at his home on East Middle street Wednesday morning in his 70th year. He was stricken with apoplexy and had a second attack on Tuesday. He was born in Carroll county, Md., and lived some years in Littlestown, moving to Gettysburg about 20 years ago. He was a saddler and harnessmaker and worked in store of J. H. Colliflower, and for the past twelve years he has been employed at the Reaser Furniture Factory. He was a member of the O. of I. A. and P. O. S. of A. and belonged to the Methodist Church. The funeral was on Friday, services by Dr. R. S. Oyer assisted by Rev. F. E. Taylor, with interment in the Evergreen Cemetery. He married Miss Ellen E. Zentz, of Freedom township, who survives with a daughter and a son, Mrs. Florence Grider, and Morris Stansbury, both living in Gettysburg. He also leaves a brother and sister, N. Philip Stansbury of near Emmitsburg, and Mrs. Jennie Maxwell, of Emmitsburg.

William Heyser, of Straban township, died suddenly while writing a letter on Feb. 20, in his 73rd year. He was a native of Hagerstown. About 30 years ago he came to this county living at Jack's Mountain, and for the last five years has lived in Straban township. He served as a school director in Hamilton township. The funeral was held on Saturday, services being conducted by Dr. A. E. Wagner, interment in the Evergreen Cemetery. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Annie C. Tice, of Hagerstown, and six daughters and sons of this marriage survive: Mrs. J. C. Sanders, of Sibley, Ia.; Mrs. Harry Sanders, of Orrtanna; Mrs. Harry Emert, of Franklins Grove, Ill.; Mrs. J. E. McIntire, of Jack's Mountain; Dr. W. T. Heyser, of Washington; and George F. Heyser, of Middletown, Ohio. He leaves his second wife, who, before marriage, was Miss Mary Jane Sanders, of Fairfield, and three sons and a daughter by this marriage: D. A. Heyser and Charles Heyser, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Howard Smith and Albert Heyser, of Goldens.

Clement F. Smith, one of the oldest and best known conductors in the passenger service of the Frederick Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad died in Frederick on Sunday in his 63rd year. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Smith, of Hanover, formerly of Adams county. He had served the Pennsylvania Railroad for 42 years. Four brothers and three sisters survive, among others Harry A. Smith and Edw. T. Smith of Hanover, and Mrs. Alice Wasson, of York, formerly of Gettysburg.

William J. Young, Prothonotary of York county, and senior member of firm of Wm. J. Young & Co., grain dealers, of Hanover, died on Feb. 22, after a ten days' illness in his 80th year. He was married to Miss Louisa C. Eichelberger who survives with ten children: Mrs. John H. Brough, of Hanover; Mrs. George A. Klinefelter, of Baltimore; Robert L. Young, of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Horace M. Allen, of York; Mrs. Harry C. Nail, of York; Mrs. Frank H. Jenkins, of Hanover; First Lieutenant Edward E. Young, of the Quartermasters' Corps, U. S. Army, formerly of Philadelphia; Harry W. Young, in the U. S. Aviation Corps, American Expeditionary Forces, now in France; Miss Carrie M. Young, and Miss Helen E. Young, both at home.

Miss Alice M. Waltman, formerly of Conowingo township, this county, died in Philadelphia on Wednesday, Feb. 20, in her 55th year. Miss Waltman was the eldest daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Waltman, of near Brushy town, and has been living in Philadelphia for the past three years. She leaves her mother and the following brothers and sisters: Henry A. Waltman, of Gettysburg; William Waltman, of near Thomasville; Rev. Chas. A. Waltman, of Millerstown, Juniata county; John A. Waltman, of

Hanover; Stewart E. Waltman and Miss Maggie V. Waltman, of Brushy town, and Mrs. Chas. Troxell, of near Gettysburg. Interment was at Christ church near Littlestown.

J. B. Eicholtz, a native of Butler township, died at his home in Nachusa, Ill., on Feb. 12, aged 77 years, 10 months and 16 days. He had moved to Nachusa fifty-eight years ago but since that time had made 39 visits back to his old home place, and was planning a 40th trip this year. His wife, Ellen Eicholtz, a native of this county, died Feb. 14, 1905, and he leaves one son, O. R. Eicholtz, of Nachusa; also two sisters, Mrs. Wingert and Mrs. Bartman, of Franklin Grove, Ill.

Mrs. Charlotte Paxton, widow of James Paxton, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Davis, of Gardners, on Feb. 20, from dropsy, in her 76th year. She leaves four daughters and a son: Mrs. William Slusser, Mrs. Henry Starner, Jacob Paxton, Mrs. Rosie Murtoft, and Mrs. Ira Davis, all of Gardners. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Harry Bigler, of Columbia. Funeral was on Saturday, interment at Mt. Tabor.

Samuel Isaiah Stevens, of Hanover, died Friday, Feb. 22, after a ten days' illness from pneumonia and heart trouble, in his 63rd year. He was a son of the late Jacob and Elizabeth Stevens and was born and spent most of his life in Gettysburg, the family moving to Hanover ten years ago. He leaves his wife, who before marriage was Miss Annie Storm, a daughter of the late Aloysius and Elizabeth Storm, of McSherrystown, and the following children: Charles H. Stevens, Mrs. George Albright, Mrs. Jacob Albright, of Boston; Aloysius J. Stevens, Mrs. Charles Small, Edgar S. Stevens, Mrs. Luther Gobrecht, of Hanover; also the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mary Cashman, Isaiah Stevens, Harvey Stevens, Mrs. William Henry, Mrs. John Wright, John Stevens, Mrs. David Hoffman and Miss Sarah Stevens, of Gettysburg.

Mrs. James Messersmith, of New Chester, died Feb. 22 at the York Sanitarium following an operation, in her 47th year. She leaves her husband and the following children: Harry Messersmith, of Brighthart; George S. Messersmith, of York, and Mrs. Lillie Anderson, James C., and Katie I. Messersmith, at home. Funeral on Sunday with interment at Ziegler's Church, near Seven Valleys, York county.

Mrs. Sarah M. Stough, 89 years old, widow of Samuel Stough, died Feb. 22 in North York. She leaves three sons and two daughters: Augustus and Charles Stough, of New Oxford; Lincoln Stough, of Emmitsburg, Md.; Mrs. John Neiges, of Dillsburg; and Mrs. Samuel F. Jacoby, of York. Interment was made at New Oxford.

Mrs. Caroline Bupp, wife of Emanuel Bupp, died in Hanover on Monday after an illness of five days from pneumonia, in her 68th year. She leaves three children, Ammon Bupp, of New Oxford; Mrs. Albert Reynolds, of Porters; and Mrs. George R.

Bowman, of Hanover. Funeral was on Wednesday, interment at St. Paul's (Dub's) Church, of which the deceased was a member.

Jacob F. Crooks died on Thursday of last week at the home of his stepson, G. D. Wertz, in Liberty township, aged 78 years. Funeral was on Saturday with interment in Union Cemetery, Fairfield.

Miss Mary Hay Morris, daughter of the late Rev. John G. and Eliza Hay Morris, died at Lutherville Feb. 21. She was an active worker of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Baltimore, and for 34 years had been the general corresponding secretary of the Lutheran Woman's Missionary Society, resigning that office recently on account of impaired health. Miss Morris is survived by one sister, Mrs. Georgianna Morris Leisnering, Lutherville. Interment was in York Cemetery.

Leopold Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hall, died in Littlestown last Friday. The child was taken with a severe cold Wednesday and early Friday morning was thrown into convulsions, causing death. He was aged 10 years, 4 months and 6 days. Surviving are his parents and two sisters at home. The funeral was held Sunday with interment at York.

Mrs. Emma Stahl, wife of Charles Stahl, of Carlisle, died last week aged 49 years. She leaves three sons and a daughter. Four sisters survive, one being Mrs. Clayton Myers, of Mt. Tabor, this county.

Mrs. Nannie Henry, wife of Curvin Henry, of York county, died Feb. 16, aged 37 years. She is survived by an infant daughter, a six year old son, and her husband, together with four sisters: Mrs. Lucy Shriver, of Hanover; Mrs. Abbie Cromer, of Abbotstown; Mrs. Annie Kaufman, of Reeding township; and Mrs. Jennie Hamm, of Washington township, York county, and a brother, Harvey Leib, of Paradise township, York Co.

George Patterson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson, died at their home in Cumberland township on Wednesday from spasms, aged 11 months and 13 days. The funeral services were held Friday morning with interment at Gettysburg.

Mrs. Jane Maus died at her home near New Oxford, on Tuesday, aged 94 years. She leaves two sons and a daughter: Finland Maus, with whom she made her home; another son at Hampton; and a daughter, Mrs. Kuhn, of Harrisburg. Funeral was on Friday at Mummert's Meeting House where services and interment were held.

Mrs. John Davis died Tuesday at her home in Union township after an illness of four weeks from heart trouble, aged 61 years, 1 month and 5 days. She leaves her husband and son, Irven, at home, and three sons by a former marriage: Noah Leas, of York; Isaac and Clayton Leas, of Hanover; also a sister, Mrs. Lydia Lohr, of York, and a brother, Eli Palmer, of Harpey. The funeral was held on Thursday, services at Christ

Church by Rev. Milton Whitener and interment in Christ Church Cemetery.

Daniel Winters, a former resident of this section, was accidentally killed at Terre Haute, Indiana, Feb. 14, aged 41 years, 4 months and 19 days. Mr. Winters went West about 21 years ago and has not been home for ten years. The last letter received from him was about a year ago. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Winters, of Midway, and the following brothers and sisters: John E. Winters, of near East Berlin; Mrs. Missouri Myers, of York; Mrs. George Sowers, of New Baltimore; Mrs. Harry Jones, Mrs. William Eichelberger, and George L. Winters, of Hanover; Oscar Winters, of near Hanover, and Edwin Winters at home.

PINEY CREEK.

Mrs. William Lemmon, daughter Edith and son Wilbur, spent several days last week with Mrs. Lemmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowers, of Hanover.

Irwin and Gladys Stumbaugh, who have been attending school in Taneytown, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stumbaugh.

Mrs. William Krebs, of Taneytown, spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. John Stumbaugh.

The public sale of Clayton Sharbrook held on Saturday was well attended, and excellent prices realized. Austin Sauerwein, who has been employed in Wilmington, Del., is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sauerwein.

Mrs. Oliver Miller spent Wednesday in Taneytown.

CARROLL.

NOTICE

The first and final account of The Citizens' Trust Company of Gettysburg, trustee of fund for Maria A. Miller, under will of Daniel Baker, deceased, late of Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, has been filed in my office and will be presented to an Orphans' Court of Adams County for confirmation absolute on March 4, 1918.

W. D. SHEELY, Clerk O. C.

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Solicitors.

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S. S. NEELY, Auditor

SEE US

About that JOB of yours if you want

RESULTS

PUBLIC SALE.

On Tuesday, March 26, 1918.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his home in Franklin township, on the road from Chamberlin Church to Willow Grove, his personal property consisting of 3 tables, 18 plank bottom chairs, 4 bedsteads, 3 rocking chairs, lot of dishes, sewing machine, sink, sideboard, lot of glassware, cradle, couch, 2 stoves, one ten-plate, the other cook stove, 2 wash stands, washing machine, lot of crocks, iron kettle, lot fruit jars, cross-cut saws, meat saw, 3 lamp lot of tinware, 2 tubs, bureau, lot of old iron, grain cradle, 2 mowing scythes, old buggy, 2 hand rakes, sets of harness, 3 bridles, other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock P. M.

J. A. SMITH

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gettysburg Gas Company will be held at the office of John D. Keith, Esq., Gettysburg, Pa. on Monday, March 4, 1918, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock A. M. for the election of a President and Board of Managers of the Company, to serve for the ensuing year, voting for or against amendments of the by-laws of the company, and the transaction of such other corporate business as may be legally brought before the meeting.

ELLIS S. LEWIS,

Secretary

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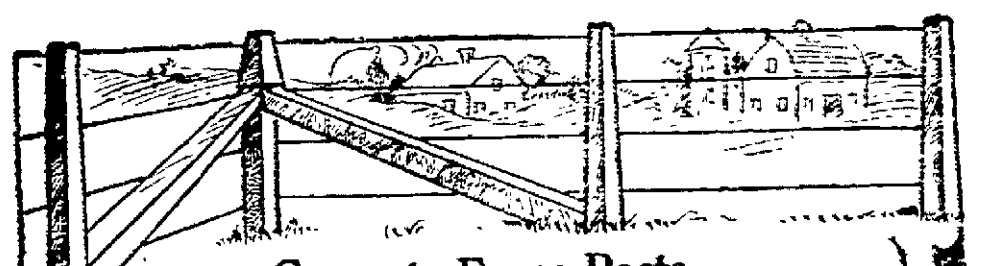
The proverbial Ground Hog saw his shadow on February 2nd, which the weather prophets say means more winter. The piercing March winds find your horse very much in the same condition as you yourself, less able to endure these winds without great suffering. You owe it to your faithful servant to provide him a good warm blanket to protect him from undue suffering.

After the largest sale of blankets in the history of our business we have a few left that we are offering at reduced prices which make them a good investment for horse owners, even if not used until another winter.

We have also a few fine robes at reduced prices, which considering scarcity and very much higher prices that will prevail next winter, constitute a great money saving proposition.

These are new, strictly first class goods. See them in our window.

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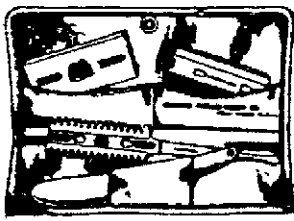
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PUBLIC SALE

On Thursday, March 14, 1918.

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale on the above day and date at his present residence in Cumberland town township, situated about three miles south of Gettysburg, along the Emmitsburg road, his entire lot of stock and farming implements, described as follows: **6 Head of Horses and Mules.** No. 1, bay mare, 9 years old, good single line leader; No. 2, bay mare, 10 years old, good worker and driver; No. 3, bay mare, 13 years old, good single line leader; No. 4, brown mare, 14 years old, good worker and driver; Nos. 5 and 6, pair of mules, the one is a dark brown mule coming 4 years old, large and a good worker, the other is coming 3 years old, of good size and well broken; they will be sold as a pair or separately. **13 Head of Cattle,** 7 of this number are milk cows, 3 are heifers, 1 of which will be fresh in June. Three bulls: 2 stock bulls and a fat bull to be sold by the pound. **10 Shoats,** will weigh from 60 to 125 pounds apiece. **250 Laying Hens,** 75 of them are Barred Rocks, 175 single comb White Leghorns. **Wagons and Farming Implements** consisting of 2 Studebaker wagons, 3 14 in. spindles, 3 in. tread, all complete, spring wagon, falling-top buggy, 2 sleighs, 1 is a Portland cutter made by Blocher, and the other is a basket sleigh, Cortland cart, 2 sets of hay carriages 18 feet long. Deering binder, wheel under tongue, 17 ft. cut, as good as new, Osborne mower, 5 ft. cut, Osborne hay rake, 10 ft. wide, 3 long plows, 2 are No. 40 Oliver, one is a Syracuse No. 501, 2 riding corn plows, the one is a Hensch & Dromgold, the other an Albright, 2 spring harrows, 1 an Osborne 25 tooth lever harrow, the other an 18 tooth Perry harrow with wooden frame, Superior corn planter with all attachments, has only been used to plant 45 acres. Thompson grass seeder, 16 ft. hopper, Spangler low down grain drill in good condition, grain fan, No. 3 Kemp manure spreader, 2 gas engines, Ottawa, 7 h. p., kerosene engine, mounted on truck, complete Quaker City feed mill and bagger, 20 in. circular saw and platform frame, grind-stone and frame, for hand or power, emery grinder for plow shears, Prairie State incubator, 240 egg capacity, as good as new, 2 portable brooder houses 10x12 ft., 4 hoverers as good as new, and triple trees, log, butt, breast and lot of feeders and fountains, No. 11 1-2 Fairbanks platform scales, grain bags, lot of forks, rakes, shovels, mattocks and picks, single, double, cow chains. **Harness and Gears** consisting of 5 sets of cruppers, set of 3 in. breechbands, 2 sets of single harness, set of double harness, 3 sets of check lines, 2 4-horse lines, 3 lead reins, single lines and hitching straps, 6 Yankee bridle and collars, lot of flynets, etc. **Blacksmith Tools,** Champion bellows, Champion drill press, 60 lb. vise, 110 lb. steel faced anvil, screw plates and dies, tongs, hammers, etc. **Household Goods,** double heater and pipe, complete, stove wagon, small coal stove, hair cloth parlor suit of 7 pieces, 12 ft. extension table, couch, rocking chairs, cot, lot of carpet, matting and oil cloth, doughnut, four 50 lb. milk cans, bucket strainer, large sized Enterprise sausage stuffer, 30 gal. cooker, Waterloo Boy 1 1/2 h. p. engine, washing machine and wringer, in good order, hand washer, and many other articles not herein mentioned. Terms: No under bidding, every article will be sold. A credit of ten months will be allowed on sums amounting to \$5.00 and over to purchasers who give their notes with approved security. Four per cent off for cash. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

FOSTER BEARD.

Caldwell, Agent
P. A. Miller, Clerk.

GOVERNMENT DEMANDS FLOUR SUPPLY REPORTS

All Household Must Report Flour Supply at Once—Card Printed in Newspapers Must be Used.

All householders in Pennsylvania have been ordered by the United States Food Administration to report the quantity of flour in their possession on a flour supply card issued by the Federal Food Administrator for this County and printed below in this paper. The card will not be issued in other form than that found printed in the newspapers so that if you are affected by the order you must cut out the clipping and mail it to the Federal Food Administrator for your County.

The following statement was issued by Mr. Heinz, Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania, in commenting on the above rule:

"The flour supply card issued by the Food Administration is the first step in a campaign to learn how much wheat flour is stored away in the homes. Household are given the opportunity to report on the flour supply card the number in their households, the amount of wheat flour on hand (including whole wheat and graham flour) and the amount they consider their thirty days' requirement. Those who fail to report will run the risk of prosecution and the penalty for hoarding—\$5000 fine and two years' imprisonment or both. If any persons fail to report, the Food Administration can promise them no leniency. If found guilty of hoarding."

"By directing the public to state their flour holdings on the flour supply card the Food Administration is taking the step necessary to prevent a possible flour famine. Hoarders hasten famine. If next May, June or July we find ourselves without wheat flour, it will be because thousands of tons are stored away in cellars by unpatriotic householders who banish any consideration of the soldiers in their greed to have their own desire satisfied. The flour supply card is a government action which will meet with the approval of all those who have taken the time to study food conditions abroad and who know therefore that food is probably the foremost factor in winning the war."

OFFICIAL HOUSEHOLDER'S FLOUR REPORT

WRITE CAREFULLY.

No householder is permitted to purchase over 48 pounds of wheat flour nor to have more than 30 days' supply. Every householder must report immediately (on this form) to their County Food Administrator. Make report of all wheat flour on hand whether it is excess or not and urge on your neighbors the importance and necessity of making this report promptly.

Number in household.....adults.....children under 12.
Wheat flour on hand (all flour containing any wheat).....lbs.
Thirty days' requirements (when used with substitutes according to 50-50 regulation).....lbs.

I agree to hold my excess subject to the order of the United States Food Administration.

Name.....

Postoffice.....

Street and No. or R. F. D.....

Maximum penalty for hoarding is \$5000.00 fine and two years imprisonment. These blanks will not be distributed. You must fill in your own blank and mail or deliver it to your County Food Administrator. An immediate report will avoid possibility of search and prosecution.

HOWARD HEINZ,
Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania.

Send Report to

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Auditor

NOT NOW "GOD'S ANOINTED"

Kings Seem to Have Lost Much of Glamor With Which They Once Were Surrounded.

See (or behold) the king! No one sees a king, unless, possibly, at a game of poker. The proper thing is always to behold him.

The king presides at functions, attends the race track, issues messages to constitutional bodies which have previously been written by the ministers, piles up debts and leads a double life. He also attends wars, where he occupies an important strategic position (with the other statesmen who have brought on the war) at a place called "headquarters," which is usually about eighteen miles in the rear of the battle.

Some say that the king is a back number. He has been held up to ridicule so long that even the proletariat is no longer in awe of him. Still, by a sort of royal inertia, he continues to exist—like the vermiform appendix.

Some kings are fat and others are thin; some tall and others short; all kings are uneasy; this king is no exception to the rule. He has a number of crowns, some of them larger than others, in order to fit the various sizes of his head.

He keeps on hand a collection of prerogatives, which he uses more sparingly than was his wont.

The king usually keeps a dress suit case packed with a few necessary clothes in the event that he may have to leave the throne and his creditors in a hurry. This shows that kings are oftentimes wiser than they seem.—Life.

China is Now Awake.

A water plant that has been feared as a pest is to be turned into a valuable commercial product of Indo-China, if anything comes of the suggestion to the Saigon Chamber of Commerce by M. Perrot, the French investigator. The plant, *Ecchoris crassipes*—popularly known as *Luc Bink*—invaded Cambodia ten years ago from Java or the Philippines, and has grown so rapidly as to fill ponds and lakes in a short time. A single stalk is reported to have spread over a water surface of 700 square yards in a few months. It has caused no little alarm as a menace to navigation, and a considerable sum seems to have been already expended in attempts to destroy it. Its strong fiber, however, has been found by M. Perrot to be useful for textile purposes. From 100 pounds of green stalks he obtained nine pounds of fiber, and a fifth-inch yarn or cord from this supported a weight of 100 pounds. The cord can be woven into matting or canvas. This can be dyed any color, and is suitable as a substitute for woven cane in furniture, but is expected to be especially valuable for rice sacks. Such sacks, equal to jute, can be made lighter than jute by treating with chrome alum.

Wilhelm's Idea of Golf.

The German emperor's knowledge of golf is by no means extensive. His generosity, however, made him lend a ready ear to the request of Sir Frank Lascelles for a grant of land for the purpose of a golf course.

"So you want ground for your golf club, sir Frank?" he said. "We haven't got nice grass meadows round Berlin like you have in England, but I'll give you a bit of the Grunewald."

Now, the grunewald is a pine forest near the capital, and a favorite Sunday resort of the people of Berlin. The ambassador thought it out for a moment, and then answered, somewhat doubtfully:

"Ah, sire, I am afraid there would be too many trees."

"Trees!" exclaimed his majesty. "All the better to keep the sun off when you are playing in the summer."

Hired to Stick.

The jury, after long deliberation, seemed unable to agree in a perfectly clear case. The judge, thoroughly exasperated at the delay, said:

"I discharge this jury."

One sensitive juror, indignant at what he considered a rebuke, faced the judge.

"You can't discharge me," he said with a tone of conviction.

"And why not?" inquired the judge in surprise.

"Because," announced the juror, pointing to the lawyer for the defense. "I was hired by that man there!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

WORDS FROM HOME.

Statements That May be Investigated. Testimony of Gettysburg Citizens.

When a Gettysburg citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Gettysburg resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

Geo. E. Stover, 127 Hanover St., says: "About a year ago I had trouble with my back and kidneys. There was stiffness and a bearing-down ache just over my hips. My kidneys acted too often after the slightest cold. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got some at the Peoples Drug Store. Doan's quickly gave me fine benefit. I haven't had to use any kidney medicine since and I believe the results are permanent."

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As standards are set on this earth he had not amounted to much.

He had lived, laughed, loved, sinned and died in the common way of all. He had made a few friends, and a few enemies, but he had come and passed as one of the many. His had been common toil and he had done it in the ordinary way.

And so when his soul at last stood before the Great White Gate there was no stir among the saints to receive it.

"What have you to say for yourself?" said St. Peter, sternly, but not unkindly.

"Nothing," replied the soul, timidly. "Nothing," exclaimed St. Peter. "Did you never get your name in the papers?"

"Never. I was never considered very clever down there."

"Oh. Didn't make fine speeches then?"

"No. I couldn't talk on my feet."

"I see. Didn't go to church very often either, did you?"

"No. I was often very tired and on Sundays I slept late in the mornings and played with the kiddies the rest of the day."

"You died in your bed, while thousands of your fellowmen died on the battlefield, fighting for their country?"

"Yes. When the war came I was beyond the age of enlistment."

"Well, can't you think of one thing that you did that might recommend you for admission here?"

"I'm afraid not. All my life I was just a dub."

"Just a dub, eh?"

"Yes. Never did shine at anything. Just a plodder, trying hard all the time to get somewhere, but never actually arriving. And yet--"

"Yet what?"

"If you will permit me to say it, during the great war down there I didn't force a committee to spend two or three hours trying to convince me that I ought to buy Liberty bonds. I couldn't fight; couldn't be a general or a captain; I didn't know enough to fill a government job. But I did know it was every man's duty to back his country to the limit, and I bought all the Liberty bonds I could, without an argument."

"Fine," said St. Peter enthusiastically, "come right on in. Did you notice a crowd of fine-looking, high-stepping souls going down as you came up?"

"Yes."

"Well that was a bunch of loud-talking rich spirits who delayed the end of the war a year because they wouldn't buy Liberty bonds until they were convinced that their purchases were absolutely necessary. They're going to get a taste of trench life under Old Satan in the financial slackers' department."

Are Aviators Born?

"There was a time when it was held that a man must be especially born for aeronautic duties," writes Henry Woodhouse, vice president of the Aerial League of America, in Everybody's.

"Experience had brought out the fact that the average young man can make an excellent aviator. Captain Guyemer, Major Bishop, Captain William Thaw, Captain Ball of the Lafayette escadrille, and practically all the famous aviators were not men who impressed anybody with being different from other young men.

"Of the thousands of allied aviators there are probably not 500 men who had seen more than a few months of military service before joining the air service. Most of them had never seen any military service.

"In planning an organization for the selection and training of aviators, the aircraft board and signal corps of the United States have had to prepare to deal entirely with men who had never seen military service, as other countries have done."

Safest Place.

We were calling at a home in East Cleveland, not more than a hundred yards from where the Nickel Plate tracks cross Superior. As we rang the bell we noticed something that gave us a shudder of apprehension, and when our hostess answered the door we gave vent to our feelings at once.

"Mrs. Emdash," we said, "do you know where your children are playing?"

"No," she gasped, giving a little with alarm. "Where are they?"

"Up there on the railroad tracks!" we told her.

She looked relieved.

"Oh," she said, "I was afraid they were playing in the street. I am so afraid of the automobiles. Won't you come in—I'll call Mr. Emdash!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TNT Poison Through Skin.

Trinitrotoluene poisoning is a new disease in America, but one that has attracted much attention since our factories began making munitions in large quantities. There is some dispute how the TNT poisons, but the Medical Record says the weight of evidence is in favor of its absorption through the skin, though inhaling the fumes may be responsible to some extent.

FELT HIS FAITH MISPLACED

Colored Man Had Lost Confidence in Fortune Tellers, Not Altogether Without Reason.

"I isn't got de confidence in dese yuh fawchin-tellers dat I once had, sah," a bit pessimistically remarked Brother Schimmerjohn. "Tudder day I goes into de side show, full o' faith, and comes out turrelly plumb empty. De mind reader—white lady, she was—war soundin' up air on a tall yeech pedestal, wid a hanketcher red over her eyes, and a white man—a succulent round face, de crown, uh-touchin' dis and nabbin' dat and de lady would holler out every time dess what 'twuz. In a minute de white man took up-holt o' mah fob and drug mah new watch out'n mah pocket."

"What's dis?" he axed de lady.

"A gold watch!" she retaliated right back, smack as yo' please.

"Whuh? It gone to?" I holloed, de next minute.

"Yo' see, when de gen'loman drug fo'th mah watch a bunch o' white men with thick red necks on 'em shoved forrard to see de watch, and de fust thing I knowed I was up-hollerin' whuh was it at, and dey was trompin' all over mah feet and nudgin' and rammin' twell in a minute mo' I was plumb outside de tent wid no mo watch dan a rabbit."

"Nussah—I isn't got no confidence in dem dar fawchin tellers and mind readers no mo'! If de lady could-uh read mah mind she'd uh-knowned dat I got dat watch fum a mail-awdah sto' for two dollahs and a half, and de blame thing wouldn't keep no mo' time dan a brick!"

MAKE USE OF SCALP LOCKS

Elderly Bald Men Devise Means to Cover Up the Loss of Their Once Luxuriant Locks.

"The first thing a barber has to learn," he said, "is to respect the scalp locks of middle-aged and old gents."

"Scalp locks?" the interviewer queried.

"A scalp lock," the barber explained, "is a kind of natural wig. You know how men get bald—on the crown, leaving loads of hair at the back and sides? Well, from somewhere in the fertile region, from above the right ear, say, or from the back of the neck—men grow scalp locks eight, nine, ten inches—even a foot in length."

"A good, full scalp lock jettin' from behind the ear can be spread over a perfectly bald head in such a way as to give the effect of a thin but quite nice thatch. You ought to see some of these old chaps manipulate their scalp locks. It's as good as a wig, the way they wet them up, bring them forward over the huge white desert, part them to left and right, and stick them down firmly."

"But when you cut off a scalp lock. Dear me! I once cut off a ten-inch scalp lock from behind the left ear of a sixty-year-old banker, and that evening his fiancée, a lovely girl of seventeen summers, jilted him. Yes, sir—jilted all that money. She'd loved him, you see, for himself alone. And yet they say romance is dead on Broadway."

Not His Funeral.

This is vouched for as a true story. The rain was falling in torrents. Two homeward bound commuters, in rubbers and raincoat, holding an umbrella against the storm, was making his way along the street when he spied a coach standing in front of a house, where crape on the floor indicated the imminence of a funeral. The driver was huddled under oilskins on the box.

"Say, can you rush me to the station?" yelled the pedestrian.

The driver looked at his watch.

"Yes, I guess I can make it," he said.

The commuter jumped in, and the coach rattled off. As his unexpected fare dismounted at the station and handed the driver a dollar, that worthy remarked:

"Wouldn't a dast do it, sir, if I hadn't known the preacher. I'd git back in plenty of time for the procession."

"I know the preacher, too," said the commuter as he made a dash for his train.

Spice Bags of Egypt.

One of the most satisfactory methods of scenting the clothes closet, is a spice bag. These bags are imported from Egypt and are as pretty as they are fragrant. The spices are arranged on a cushion of cotton batting and covered with white gauze. The shewiness of this bag permits the various colors of the spices to glimmer through, giving a very pretty effect. The bags are tied with narrow satin ribbon and can be hung anywhere, though the best results are obtained in the narrow corners of a closet or drawer. The color is so unusual and so very refreshing and appealing that many women hang them beside the dressing table, thus perfuming the entire room.

More Than Kind.

"In my young days, says Mr. A. J. Swinburne in 'Memories of a School Inspector,' a rural schoolmistress entirely misinterpreted my kindness, which was prompted by a desire to quiet her nervousness."

"I asked her in as pleasant a voice as I could summon if she could have the children recite on the 'Reindeer.'"

"She replied, simpering, 'I have a lesson on clouds and one on mist, but I'm sorry I have none on rain.'"

NATURAL COMPASS IN WOODS

To Those Versed in Woodcraft, Nature Provides Many Guides for the Traveler.

Those well versed in woodcraft point out that even in the "trackless forests" nature provides many natural compasses to keep the traveler straight in his course.

For instance, there is a mature tree that stands apart from its fellows. The bark on this tree will be harder, drier and lighter in color on the south side. On the north it will show a dump of mold or moss. On the south side of the evergreen trees gum will be hard and amber colored. On the north side this gum is softer, generally dustier, and is of a soiled gray hue.

Hardwood trees—the oak, the ash, elms, hickories, mesquite, etc.—have moss and mold on the north. Leaves are smaller, tougher, lighter in color and with darker veins on the south. On the north they are longer, of darker green and with lighter veins. Spiders build on the south side. In the south air plants will attach themselves to the north side. Cedars bend their tips to the south.

Saved or cut stumps will afford one of the compass points, inasmuch as the concentric rings are thicker on the south side. The heart of the stump is thus nearer to the north side. These results are said to be due to the influence of the sun. Stones are bare on the south side, and if they show any moss at all it will be on the north. At best, on the sunny side only a thin covering of harsh, half-dry moss will be found.

SATIRICAL STRAIN OF HUMOR

William Winter Wrote of Edwin Booth's Peculiarities, as He Had Observed Them.

At times Booth's humor was satirical. When leaving a church in Boston after the funeral of the eminent essayist and critic, Edwin Percy Whipple—obsequies which he had attended in company with Lawrence Barrett, and at that friend's suggestion, and during which he had been annoyed as well as amused by the convulsive facial contortions of the officiating clergyman—he remarked to Barrett:

"I knew Mr. Whipple, but I never expected I should be so sorry to attend his funeral."

When a stage-struck lunatic named Mark Gray attempted to murder him in Chicago at a performance of "King Richard II." (April 2, 1873, at McVicker's theater), firing at him twice with a pistol from a place in the second balcony, Booth calmly advanced to the front of the stage and, pointing at the madman, directed that he be seized, and then after a brief absence from the scene, to reassure his wife, comely finished his performance. Later he caused one of the bullets to be extracted from a piece of scenery where it had lodged, and had it mounted as a charm for his watch chain, inscribed: "To Edwin Booth from Mark Gray." That sinister relic he customarily wore.—William Winter in Collier's Weekly.

Just an Indian Story.

Tourists visiting most cities of the United States are the objects of many quips and jests gotten off at their expense by megaphone men accompanying sight-seeing autos.

The latter part of January a party was being taken through one of the prettier streets of Jacksonville, Fla. The street car tracks are in the center of this thoroughfare and small parking places are between the car lines and the driveways.

In these parking plots are hundreds of large palmettos. These plants are replaced by the city year by year as they die or become injured in any manner.

"Oh, the beautiful palms!" exclaimed a comely matron considerably under thirty.

"I do wonder how they came here?" was the query propounded by another woman tourist.

"Lady, those palms were planted there by the Indians over 200 years ago," said the spieker of the party.

The women gasped with amazement, while the men members of the party suppressed their smiles.

Watch in the Safety Vault.

A strong box, containing family records and heirlooms was opened a few days ago to examine an old manuscript, relates the New York Tribune. The box had not been disturbed for several years, and the women, who had taken it into a private room, were surprised when they removed an old-fashioned open-face watch from its resting place to hear it tick loudly. This to them was evidence that the box had been tampered with. But everything was found intact and in keeping with the memorandum of contents, and they were much perplexed because of the ticking watch, which ceased its activity before the box was returned to its place. A watchmaker who was consulted said that such "momentary life" in "dead" timepieces when disturbed was not unusual.

Snubbed.

Several medical men and a newspaper man were visiting an insane asylum. The employee who was showing them about pointed out a man who considered himself the Lord.

The newspaper man, true to his instincts, seeking to have an interview, asked the insane one whether he really made the earth "n seven days."

The latter gave him a look of utter contempt, and said as he passed on: "I'm not in the mood to talk shop!"

ORE TRAMPLED INTO PUDDLES

Economical, Though Somewhat Primitive Methods Used at Many Mines Throughout Mexico.

It was at Pachuca, Mexico, that the patio system of separating silver had its origin. This system is still followed extensively at the silver mines throughout Mexico. The ore is crushed and worked down to a state of puddle. It is then spread out to a depth of two or three feet over the paved floor of the courtyard, or patio. To this mass sulphate of copper is added in powder, about fifteen pounds of sulphate to three thousand pounds of puddle. This is trodden into the puddle by horses. Several gangs of old, worn-out horses or mules, about twelve in a gang, are seen in various parts of the patio, being driven round in circles to tread in the sulphate.

On the next day six per cent. of common salt is added and in two more days one hundred per cent. of pure quicksilver, or as much as the assay of the ore shows is required. This mass is then trodden up by horses for fifteen days. It is then wheeled to a large tank through which passes a rapid stream of water. This washes away the clay, leaving the silver and quicksilver. This residuum is poured into cone-shaped canvas bags through which most of the quicksilver runs out, and what remains with the silver is passed off with the vapor by means of heated retorts. None of the quicksilver is lost, and even the vapor is brought by cold water to its original state and used again and again. The quicksilver soon rots the hoofs of the horses and the mules, but the Mexicans themselves do not seem to be much the worse for it even though they wade around in the puddle for days at a time.—Harper's Weekly.

Can't Beat the Smokers.

Local tailors are receiving orders from their customers that at least one asbestos pocket be placed in every suit and every overcoat they make, as a result of the new "no smoking" rule of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.

A widely known Walnut street tailor placed a large order for asbestos today, and when asked if he had been employed to make an asbestos suit he explained:

"Why, some of my customers are bringing back their overcoats to have the asbestos pocket fixed. They want the pocket as a saving in cigar bills."

"There is no danger to the clothes, as there is a little flap on the asbestos pocket that makes it partially airtight, and the cigar, without air, goes out almost as soon as it is placed in the pocket. It smokes very little, and there is no danger that the conductor will attempt to put off the passenger with the asbestos pocket."

The tailor said he got the idea of the asbestos pocket from a wealthy business man who pays 50 cents apiece for his cigars, and objects to throwing away 45 cents' worth because the traction company says he must.—Philadelphia Correspondence New York Tribune.

Apple Tree Holds Record.

An apple tree growing in the Walla Walla Valley, Washington, holds the fruit-yield record. It produced nearly 200 bushels of apples last season, thus breaking its own record of 126½ boxes in 1907, the highest production, we are assured, from a single tree known anywhere in the world. This tree bore 70 boxes in 1906, 42 boxes in 1908 and 45 boxes in 1909. More than 500 barrels of fruit have been picked from it since it came into bearing in the spring of 1871.

The tree was grown without irrigation from a seedling planted in 1866. It is forty-two feet in height and its branches spread fifty-seven feet from tip to tip. The trunk is seven feet in circumference at the base and measures six feet six inches just below the first limb, which is four feet from the ground and measures four feet seven inches. The tree is sound and healthy despite the fact that it has produced fruit every season for nearly forty years.—New York Press.

Letters of Two Kings Found.

It is said that a most curious discovery has been made at Aspley house, Hyde Park Corner, the town house of the Dukes of Wellington.

In the cellars there has been found all the private and state correspondence of George III and George IV. These documents, covering a vital period of over 60 years, must include Napoleonic references of great interest.

The letters, etc., have been removed to Windsor, and are now being sorted by the king's librarian.

According to one of these documents the Iron Duke's name was never Wellesley. The family name was Colley, and his grandfather was adopted by an Irishman named Wellesley.

Sure of a Job.

It was a new kind of recommendation for a servant, but very effective. The old employer said nothing about her accomplishments as cook, waitress, laundress or chambermaid. What she wrote was:

"She is as strong as a man and twice as brave. Three times while in our employ she captured burglars single-handed, and held them until the police arrived, and saved hundreds of dollars' worth of silver and jewelry."

All the manager of the employment agency had to do when that girl needed a situation was to read that letter out loud and there ensued a wild scramble among his customers for the strong-armed maid.

"Because—"

Jelly has been busy with riddles. "Now!" she cried, and held up for public inspection the legend, "Why did the orange ice cream?" printed in large letters. "Because it saw the sausage roll under the table," said Elfrida. "My own is much better," announced Jelly, evidently bursting to declare it. She was cordially urged to do so. "Because it saw the lemon sponge on the dumb waiter," she proclaimed triumphantly. "Quite nice and cool," said Janet approvingly. "The vista of possibilities you open up!" murmured Peter. "For instance, it might have seen the banana trifle with the malds of honor. Or the gooseberry fool with the nuts from Brazil. All very painful to an orange of really nice feeling. But I like your dumb waiter."—"All the Joneses," by Beatrice Kelston.

Explained.

"What is this civil service business that they are always talking about?" asked the Boob. "What good does it do?"

"It's like this," replied the Cheerful Idiot. "If you have a job and you are not under civil service, they can fire you any time they want to. But if they have a job under civil service they can't fire you unless they want to."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John C. Lower, deceased, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, County of Adams, State of Pennsylvania. Letters of administration with the will annexed on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to F. MARK BREAM, Administrator c. t. a., Gettysburg, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Letters of administration on the estate of Francis R. Berry, late of the Township of Reading, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated.

CHESTER O. CHRONISTER, Administrator, Hampton, Pa.

Or his Atty., Wm. Arch. McClean, Esq., Gettysburg, Pa.

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W. Bowers—Mt. Joy.
Geo. Grosco—Straban—Thompson.
W. E. Bosserman—Reading.
William A. Kline—Five Points—Reading.
Samuel Ziegler—Hamilton.

Monday, March 11.

M. O. Stull—Cumberland.
A. J. Thompson—near East Berlin.
Wilmer Bream—Butler—Slaybaugh.

Tuesday, March 12.

Albert J. Bair—Union.
John Herring—Liberty—McDermitt.
Isaiah Harner & Son—Mt. Joy.
Mrs. M. E. Group—Tyrone—Slaybaugh.
Geo. D. Thomas—Cumberland—Caldwell.

F. E. Comfort—near Bermudian.
I. V. Noel—Mt. Pleasant—Thompson.

Wednesday, March 13.

Mrs. C. J. Bosserman—Reading.
H. W. Group—Straban—Trimmer.
J. Z. Chronister—York Springs—Slaybaugh.
M. A. L. Trostle—near Littlestown—Thompson.

Peter Trostle—Franklin—Slaybaugh.

Thursday, March 14.

Curwin Feiser—Germany—Thompson.
Samuel Black—Menallen—Taylor.
C. H. Feiser—Germany—Thompson.
Foster Beard—Cumberland—Caldwell.

J. L. Chronister—near York Springs—Slaybaugh.

Friday, March 15.

Samuel Bair—Conewago.
Rev. A. Stewart Hartman—Mt. Joy—Thompson.
Harry Routsong—Menallen—Slaybaugh.

Saturday, March 16.

George Whitley—Germany.
Jere D. Shafer—Tyrone—Slaybaugh.
Jeremiah Taylor—Menallen—Taylor.
Shultz & Mehring—Mt. Pleasant—Thompson.

Monday, March 18.

M. L. Fraim—Center Mills—Slaybaugh.
Frank T. Miller—Mt. Pleasant—Thompson.

Tuesday, March 19.

Bert R. Feiser—Reading.
Chas. D. Sell—Germany.
William Lady—Butler—Taylor.
P. A. Coulson—Lattimore—Slaybaugh.
D. C. Sherebrook—Mt. Pleasant—Thompson.

Harry Tieman—near Oxford.

Wednesday, March 20.

R. W. Rouzer—Butler.
John V. Eyer—Mt. Joy—Collins.
William Stover—Franklin—Taylor.
A. H. Sherman—Union.
George Grosco—Straban—Thompson.

Thursday, March 21.

D. E. Brown—Reading.

A. U. Appler—Mt. Joy—Lightner.
Formwalt & Reinecker—Union.
Patterson Bros.—Emmitsburg—Crouse & Smith.
Elmer J. Altland—Mt. Pleasant—Thompson.
George Hartman—Menallen—Taylor.
John Fahnestock—Huntington—Slaybaugh.

Friday, March 22.

W. J. Beamer—Mt. Pleasant—Trostle.
G. C. Hoover—near Hampton.
Moses M. Black Estate—Menallen—Taylor.
Wm. P. Allison—Hamiltonban.
Geo. Basehoar—Gettysburg—Lightner.

G. A. Eckenrode—Tyrone—Thompson.

Saturday, March 23.

E. R. Stavely—Germany.
Crist Guise—Huntington.
Paul Zepp—Tyrone—Slaybaugh.
Ellis Schwartz—Mt. Joy—Thompson.

Monday, March 25.

W. A. McIlhenny—Straban—Thompson.
John Glass—near Oxford.

Tuesday, March 26.

J. E. Cleveland—Straban—Thompson.
Hiram Heller—Menallen—Slaybaugh.

Wednesday, March 27.

Baker Lerew—Hamilton.
Leo Tipton—Cumberland—McDermitt.
John Bream—Highland—Anthony.
Ed. Trostle—Straban—Thompson.

Thursday, March 28.

C. C. Brown—East Berlin.
H. H. Diehl—New Oxford—Thompson.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Letters of Administration with the will annexed on the estate of Mary A. Blocher, late of the Township of Mt. Pleasant, Adams County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted are required to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them in legal form to

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters
testamentary on the estate of Kate
McCreary, late of the Borough of
Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., de-
ceased, have been granted to the un-
derdesignated and all persons indebted
are required to make immediate pay-
ment and those having claims to pre-
sent them in legal form to
WM. ARCH. McCLEAN,
Executor,
Gettysburg, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of H. A. Underwood, deceas-
ed, late of the Borough of York
Springs, County of Adams, State of
Pennsylvania. Letters of adminis-
tration on the above estate having
been duly granted to the undersigned,
all persons indebted to the said
estate are requested to make pay-
ment and those having claims to pre-
sent the same without delay to
H. A. CLINE,
Administrator,
Gardners, Pa.

Or his Atty.,
Wm. Arch. McClean, Esq.,
Gettysburg, Pa.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of
Adams County, In equity.

C. J. Weaner having been appointed
receiver of the New Oxford Pure
Feed Company on December 15, 1917,
with order directing all property of
said corporation to be turned over to
him and restraining interference,
hereby gives notice to all creditors
of the above corporation to immedi-
ately file a statement and proof of
their claims with the undersigned re-
ceiver.

C. J. WEANER,
Receiver.

New Oxford, Pa., Dec. 19, 1917.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Letters of administration on the
estate of Rebecca Cooley, late of
Bendersville Borough, Adams county,
Pa., deceased, having been granted
to the undersigned, all persons in-
debted to said estate are requested
to make immediate payment and
those having claims to present them
properly authenticated.

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Or his Atty.,
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Collections and all legal business promptly
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DIFFERING IDEAS OF GENIUS

World Has Never Thoroughly Recog-
nized Any One Definition of High-
ly Prized Quality.

Carlyle was much laughed at for
saying that genius was an infinite
capacity for taking pains. That does
not sound like genius; one imagines
genius to be something that comes
easily, and producing the most
valuable work to a comparatively
small effort. But in reality genius
is a hard, unrelenting, and an
easily exasperated man. He is a
man who painted pictures because he
loved doing it and because the sitters
paid him for their portraits. Much more
satisfactorily to Carlyle it arises in
men like Humboldt, who revealed in
his attitude in one phrase of his
correspondence. "Today I have worked
sixteen hours and have at last finished
my page." Therein lies the difference
between Flaubert and De Maupassant;
it may be, too, that Boileau was right
in advising the poet a hundred times
to replace his work upon the bench,
endlessly polish it and polish it again.
But many instances of almost sponta-
neous creation confronts us. It is
enough to quote that in six years, be-
tween 1602 and 1603, Shakespeare ap-
pears to have written eleven plays,
among them "Julius Caesar," "Ham-
let," "Othello," "Macbeth" and "King
Lear."

What shall we say, then, of the
vague thing, genius, which is to be
kind what the thing we call soul is to
man? For my part, I believe it to be
volcanic rather than sedentary. It is
as if the spirit of the race accumu-
lated in a creature, the spirit of life
claiming to be born. Genius will out,
out it is most frequent in certain pe-
riods of human history, such as the
Elizabethan or Medicean, in certain
places, such as France, Italy and the
low countries, under certain influences,
such as oppression, war, revolution or
social decay.

That is an interesting catalogue, and,
if history repeats itself, the future for
genius, as evidenced particularly in
art, would be black, for there have been
few periods where comfort, ease and
security bred genius. It is as if the
plant needed something to push
against. Everyday life becomes more
secure, more more certain, property
more assured; human beings grow fat,
and the sense of its comfort collects round
its head. It is difficult to imagine ge-
nius flourishing in a world where the
adventures of life are all over.

Literary Towns.

One of the things that the good sense
of one of its towns or cities—Shake-
speare and the suggestion of his name
than once been made that the new fed-
eral capital of the Commonwealth of
Australia should receive the same name
and illustrious name.

London figures twice in two names
of towns in America but which it was
not long ago a poor fishing town.

or to the product of Chicago there is
nothing to show. In the same great
country which called its capital after
its greatest man, Washington, there
are a large number of Miltons, and
as many Byrons, and at least a
dozen Shakespeares, probably being
the dead of many of the great
scoundrels.

There are only two Tennysons, how-
ever, and the same number of Keatses
and Keatses on the line and Robert
Thackeray has one own named after
him, whereas his rival and contem-
porary, Dickens, scores three times.
—London Tit-Bits.

Looks for World Famine.

Mr. Egan, United States minister to
Denmark, says if the war lasts two
years longer the whole world will be
on the verge of starvation. That is
possible. With 10,000,000 men in arms,
consuming and not producing, the
time is coming and is not far off when
there will be no food left. A feedless
world will be a strange experience.
There have been famines, but for the
people to have nothing to eat any-
where is a situation that has never
been anticipated heretofore. There is
some gratification in thinking that the
Hun will be getting hungrier than we
are and will be turning to us to bor-
row a little flour and bacon, which we
will be sure to lend him on condition
that he promises to behave himself
and let up on his kultur.—Ohio State
Journal.

ONLY HUMAN BEINGS CRUEL

Proud Man the Sole Living Creature
Capable of Deliberately Inflicting
Suffering on Others.

A cruel person is one who exults in
the pain, mental or bodily, suffered by
another. Cruelty has its basis in anger
(and thus is related to the combative
instinct), though there is a cold-blood-
ed form of cruelty which may be en-
joyed without any obtrusive feeling of
anger, Henry Campbell writes in the
Lancet, London.

Cruelty, implying as it does self-
consciousness—the ability to realize
the feelings of others—is essentially a
human attribute. Children who im-
pale frogs and eviscerate flies cannot
be said to be cruel, for they know not
what they do. Nor are the lower ani-
mals cruel, seeing that they are wholly
unconscious of the sufferings of others.
Thus the charge of cruelty against the
carnivora is unjust. These animals
generally destroy their victims out-
right and in the rare cases (e. g., cat
and mouse) where they prolong the
suffering they have no knowledge of
the pain they are causing. When,
therefore, we stigmatize the conduct of
the cruel man as "brutal" we wrong
the brutes.

The animal which attacks another,
and in so doing causes pain, merely
responds to a blind, unthinking in-
stinct; but man, proud man, who looks
before and after, is able to realize and
take pleasure in the pain he delib-
erately and by subtle means in-
flicts.

out to cause. It is clearly absurd to
speak of his conduct as "brutal." Rather
should we call it devilish, the
devil usually being credited with a
goon's share of intelligence. We must
cease to label the brutes by designat-
ing the basest acts of man as brutal.
As a matter of fact, they cannot be
charged with nonmoral conduct, see-
ing that they are devoid of self-con-
sciousness.

CURE FOR LITTLE AILMENTS

Real Trouble Can Usually Be Depend-
ed On to Make One Forget
the Smaller Ones.

Man and animals alike, it's wonder-
ful what a shock will do to heal our
errors and our weaknesses. The only
thing that ever stopped Uncle Bill in
an argument was a dislip, or some
heavy, blunt instrument clapped over
his brow, and in his younger days he
was some arguer, as his scars attest.

Here is the case of the blind man in
San Rafael, Cal., who fell 40 feet off
the roof of his house, and found his
eyesight restored; Aunt Ellen, who
was bedridden for years, was the first
person to reach safety when the house
caught fire, and her bad hip has been
practically all right ever since; you
remember that crippled negro who
beat even the dogs home when the bear
charged out of the brush.

A lot of us have troubles that are
only in our minds; when we are fed a
little real trouble we forget the smaller
ones. There is, perhaps, an opening
for a sanitarium that will take a cripp-
le or an invalid and throw him off a
cliff, or crack him over the head with
a brick or a crowbar—anything to wake
him up, make him forget his small
worries, and heal his diseased mind.

Astronomical Discoveries.

The particular universe of stars in
which we dwell is half again as large
in scale as the world has been sup-
posing. Our own sun is still youth-
ful, and keeps traveling northward
through space at the comparatively
leisurely pace of twelve miles per
second, or only two-thirds the average
speed of stars of its own class. The
North star is not really a single star,
but triple, consisting of three stars
revolving about a common center.
These are some of the recent discov-
eries of the Lick observatory, the
famous graduate astronomical depart-
ment of the University of California.
People who learned their astronomy
twenty years ago, or five years ago,
will have to change many of their
ideas of the universe in the light of
the Lick observatory's newly achieved
knowledge as to how the heavenly
bodies are born and live and die. No-
where in the world is so much being
done to alter and expand man's knowl-
edge of the stellar universe as on
Mount Hamilton, under the direction
of Dr. W. W. Campbell, the famous di-
rector of the Lick observatory.

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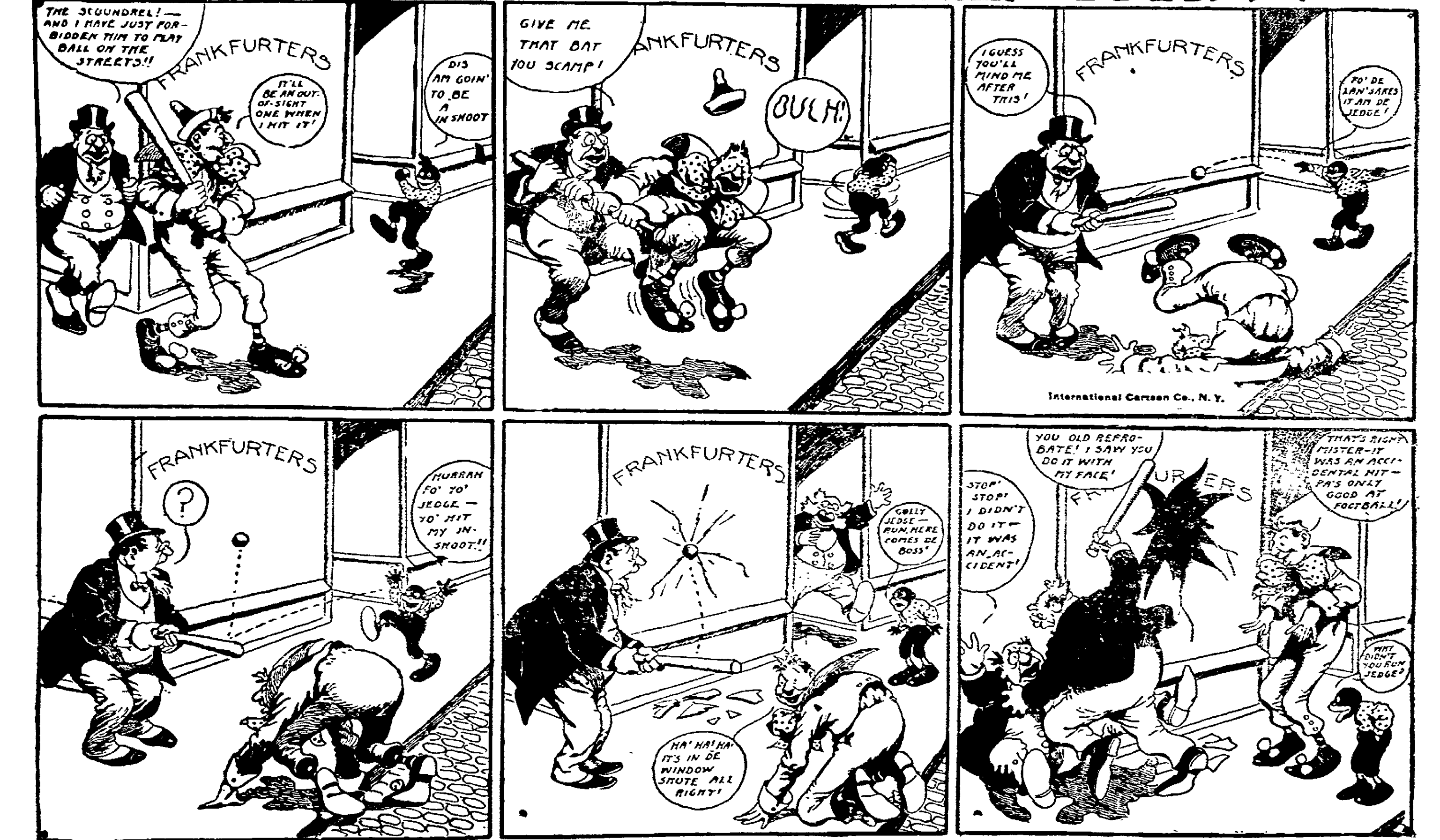
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A Little Child

By
Martha McCullough Williams

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"Yes, sir!" Miss Prue said oracularly. "You hear my racket! Som'n is in the wind over to Barton's—shore's I'm knee-high to a grasshopper."

"How come you to be so shore?" Widow Allan demanded, settling her knitting-needle more firmly against her plump side. Miss Prue half shut one eye—a devout church member of course could not wink—set her arms akimbo, advanced a large foot, and said still with the oracular intonations: "I'd tell ye—only I'm main afraid ye'll go strowin' all up and down Bush Creek neighborhood, and gittin' me the name of talkin' scandal."

The widow smiled broadly. Miss Prue was known already for the head and front of all gossip—especially of the more lurid sort. "Suit yourself," she said tranquilly. "I'd hit or keep yer mouth shut. I know and you know I can't possibly want to hear of no half as bad as you want to tell me."

Which was factually correct. Miss Prue majestically ignored it. "I know you're a sensible person," she began. "Besides—I rath'ly must have somebody to take counsel of. This yere business is too much for one lone woman ter wrastle with—"

"How many other ones have ye done told a'ready?" the widow interrupted. Miss Prue looked down: "I jest sorter sketched things to Naa Wiekfeld and Josy Crimes—" she began. The widow threw up both hands, shaken with gusty laughter. "Ye had better wrote hit to the county paper," she said. "But I wonder at ye' choosings. Nan and Joe won't rest till you've told the whole neighborhood, not leavin' you nobody but me."

"They come in on me in the middle of things—while the young man was here, asking the way—and makin' out like he hung on admirin' my domin-ecker pullets," Miss Prue protested. "They seen him—also heard. So I jest had to tell 'em—partly—the rest."

"Stop beatin' the bushes, fer goodness sake! What is the rest?" the widow demanded. Miss Prue drew a long breath. "Ef I had knowed the whole full of hit; would be worth money—a heap of money. Five hundred dollars!"—in an awed voice: "Enough to send a missionary clean to China."

"Ef I didn't know folks can't git sunstruck in the late fall, I'd think your head was tetch'd," the widow exploded.

Miss Prue looked at her loftily, severely. "Make light of hit all you want'er," she said, "but that's the reward. Here! Look at the handbill! Didn't you find one like hit in your letter box?"

The widow read, gasping. Sure enough there was a reward—five hundred dollars for information leading to the capture of counterfeiters, double that for capture actual. Followed descriptions—three men, a girl, hardly more than a child, an elderly person, very dark-skinned, a small boy, almost a baby. All pictured in the usual ghastly fashion of "doggers." Over the widow's shoulders Miss Prue glared down at the alleged portraits. "Them two's at Barton's, shore," she said, her finger on the dark woman with the baby in her arms. "Smanthy told me out of her own mouth they was goin' to board a boy-child and bite nurse till after Christmas. Now I ask you, what would honest folks be doin' sendin' a child to the country sech a time o' the year?"

"Oh, that ain't nothin'! Town folks has got so silly they don't s'prise me, no matter what they do," the widow commented. "You're hatchin' a mare's nest out of nothin', as usual, Prudence. Your parents ought to a-named ye Im-Prudence—you talk so wild."

"Gosh! You ain't heard half," Miss Prue said magisterially. "Two of the men, and the gal, are at Barton's every little while—come an go in a car—always on the edge of dusk else mighty 'early mornin'. And this other—him come yesterday—he makes up the hull three."

"Are you shore? Did he look like them pictures?" the widow demanded. "As much as anybody else," Miss Prue answered, tossing her head. "But that ain't all I judge by. He actually offered me one of his bad bills—a twenty, bran-new—wanted to buy a dozen pullets, and said he hadn't no change."

"You took hit—then you've got the gang dead to rights," the widow said quivering in her eagerness over the unfolding drama.

Miss Prue sniffed. "I didn't do no tech fool thing," she said. "Once is enough for me. I don't forget that time I took in a bad dollar so to sell a dozen eggs—and had the bank man shove it back at me, marked 'counterfeit.' I told that man I hadn't no change—he might come again fer the pullets. I don't believe he will do it—but if he should—"

"Well, what?" the widow asked as Miss Prue's lips closed like a steel trap. "Oh, nothin'—much," said that lady. "Only I've got a telephone and the sheriff's office has done promised me already to come running when I call it."

The Barton house, clean, rambling and comfortable, had an absolute monarch, by name Roy Evers. He was five years old, golden as to hair, blue-eyed, chubby, and dimpled as a Cupid. The

young woman who came intermittently in the red car hugged him throughout the most of her visits and left him always with streaming tears. She surely looked too young to be his mother, yet he called her "My mammy," and they were very much alike. Roy liked the men who came and went with Mammy—especially the tall one with graying hair, whom Mammy addressed as Big Injun. Big Injun had a way that made you mind in spite of yourself. Johnny, the other man, showed that even plainer than Roy himself. As for Mammy, all of them appeared to think the earth ought to turn around for her lightest whim. She being Roy's bond-slave, his kingship followed inevitably, with her as first subject and Anne his nurse for prime minister.

While Miss Prue was expounding her beliefs to the widow, Mammy sat snuggling Roy, and smiling wooebegonely at Big Injun. He had just said: "Make much of today, daughter; it won't be safe to come again before Christmas. Try as we may to blind our trail, that detective hound, Feuille, has picked it up. Fact—never mind how I know it. So be brave, girl, and say good-by to the little man for a while. I shon't be easy in my mind till we have him across the big water."

Mammy hugged so hard she hurt the tender little body, Roy began to whimper. There came a rap at the door. Mrs. Barton opened it cautiously. But seeing a shadowy figure with a hat pulled low over the eyes, and a crowd of sneaky pullets upon one arm, said severely: "Don't you know enough to go round back? Air them the chickens Miss Jones said she'd lemme have?"

For answer the man dropped the crowd, darted past her into the big south room where the strangers were assembled—grabbed the whimpering child, lifted him high on his shoulder, saying hoarsely to Mammy: "I can't take you forcibly, May, no matter how much I want you—but I will have our child."

Mammy crumpled in a sobbing heap. Big Injun got gray-faced—Johnny sprang at the newcomer, but was pulled back by the other man, crying: "Remember the child!"

"I say that! Why don't ye remember him? All of ye!" Nurse Anne cried, darting to the side of the intruder. "Ain't he got no rights, the angel? Rights to father, mother, home! I tell ye, Master," to Big Injun unwinkingly: "There's been packs and stacks of lies told—as I found out—never you mind now. Roy's puppy was lied to, same as his Mammy—by two that had their own game to win—you know how hard that Pascal girl tried to get Mr. Haughton tangled in her net—and her cousin Peter wanted Miss May and her fortune jest as bad. When I found out that game—I wrote Mr. Haughton—that's how he comes here now. Not for his own sake nor Miss May's—they're big enough to know better. But I won't stand it no longer—havin' Roy ask me after he says his prayers: 'Why don't God send me back my daddy?'"

Nurse Anne stopped short, swallowing hard. Through the hush, they heard Roy cooing, his hands locked tight in the stranger's hair: "My daddy! My daddy! I love my daddy!" "May" young Haughton said low and entreatingly. She lifted her eyes, her arms; with a quick spring she was beside him, held against his heaving heart, close to her boy. So the sheriff found them, when, answering Miss Prue's summons, he descended upon the homestead. Explanations followed—here were no malefactors, only actors in a domestic drama that had verged on tragedy, but was ending happily, as all dreams should. The handbill turned out to have been a practical joke played on Miss Prue—perhaps by some one who had suffered from her inquiries. It was fifteen years old at least and undated—its mention of a woman and child had perhaps incited the joker to fit it to the folks at Barton's. Fate, which is called Chance, had done the rest. And Miss Prue took a lot of credit for the happy outcome—hadn't her chickens really served Haughton as a card of entry?

Formation of the States.

From the beginning of our history the tendency has been toward territorial expansion in the formation of new states. Of the 13 original states seven contained less than 10,000 square miles, as Vermont, 9,564; New Hampshire, 9,341; Massachusetts, 8,266; New Jersey, 8,224; Connecticut, 4,963; Delaware, 2,370; Rhode Island, 1,248. New York contains only 48,264 square miles. The middle western states were considered of great size when formed. Ohio, 41,043 square miles; Indiana, 36,384; Illinois, 56,665; Michigan, 57,980; Wisconsin, 52,906, but they are small compared with the far western states of California, 158,297 square miles; Montana, 146,997; Arizona, 113,956; Nevada, 110,690, and Colorado, 102,948. Texas, with her 267,596 square miles, would almost make six states as large as New York.

Service Flag for Grief.

Service flags are displayed all over the big city, and it appears to be quite the patriotic thing for large corporations to outdo each other in showing the largest number of employees engaged in the war game. There are four corporations in New York with a vague sort of community interest, each of which, though entirely independent, insists on placing on its service flag a star for every employee of the four corporations now in service. But a self-keeper has the star service banner. It hangs before his saloon, and he has patriotically placed upon it a star for every one of his customers gone to the front.

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The walls of the mill of Pius Rudisill, at York Road Station, which were being rebuilt after the wreck of a recent fire, were blown over on Tuesday morning by a wind storm. A large amount of new lumber was damaged. The three walls which were demolished, will be rebuilt for the third time.

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Mrs. Myers, of Aspers, has purchased from Mrs. Emma Stahl, her brick house in Gettysburg.

Amos Gochenour has rented the York Springs hotel building for the coming year and will move there April 1st. This hotel was recently rented a fictitious and the owner, Abe Thattner, of York, decided to lease it as a private residence.

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Win. Trump, of Latimore, will discontinue housekeeping at that place on March 1st and will take up his residence with his son Edward Trump, near Urich.

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FOX LIVES UP TO ITS NAME

Many Are the Ruses Employed by Reynard in Making Successful Escapes From the Hounds.

The reputation of a north of England pack was suffering, and the huntsmen were baffled over and over again by a certain fox, which they always lost at exactly the same spot. He gave them a grand run to the side of the wood, and then disappeared, leaving no clew as to where he had holed.

At last the head huntsman hid himself before the meet at this particular place. As usual Reynard worked off his old trick, and this is how he did it. By the side of the wood ran a rail fence, and he coolly mounted it, walked along the top for a short distance, jumped upon a large tree which was hollow half-way up, and, creeping inside, was safe. The hounds, of course, lost the scent when he left the ground.

As in this case, the two following instances were watched, and the fox tried his best move once too often.

Number one was always lost just on the top of a hill, and it was proved that he did not descend the other side. On the hilltop there was a hollow, and he would run, with the hounds not far off, up the bank, and then quietly lay himself flat down in the bottom of this hollow. Right over him ran the hounds and galloped the horses. When they pulled up over the crest the scent was finished. After they had all passed him, foxy simply crept out and went back on his old track.

The other one used to trick the hounds at the top of a steep precipice, with a face of rock over which no hound would go—but Reynard did. He stretched out his legs and slid down the rock with his face to it, as a man would, until his hind legs rested on a narrow ledge. He let himself down carefully, walked along the ledge and entered a crevice at the end. From this place he apparently had no way of escape, for the rock was too steep to negotiate in either direction.

It was found, however, that he had a back door on the side of the hill—a tunnel running between the two openings. Had he entered the hole on the hillside he would have been caught, but his front door was safe, because no one could see it from the top of the precipice.—Exchange.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1915. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Advertisement.

J. A. Ring and A. H. B. Ring, formerly of Gettysburg, conducting the hotel business in York and Shomokin, have been adjudicated voluntary bankrupts by the United States District Court at Scranton.

MOTHERS

Keep the family free from colds by using

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Advertisement.

Seventy-seven days of consecutive sledding was the record set by Dr. C. L. Myers, of York Springs, Pa., while in following the practice of his profession.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says: "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."

J. A. Fickel has sold his farm near Urich to a Mr. Scott, of Chicago, who will take possession in the spring. The farm contains about 30 acres.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Advertisement.

The York County Court has appointed Elmer B. Lau, of near East Berlin, receiver for the estate of Jacob Reynolds, who recently left his home near Bigmont, for parts unknown.

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is the only baby medicine that is always safe. Teething made easy. No bad nights.

The York Springs Grammar School has been closed since last Thursday on account of the serious illness of the principal, W. Roy Starry, who was stricken with pneumonia.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, Grandma's lameness.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the household remedy. 30c. and 60c.

John W. Black, of Route 5, Gettysburg, sold a bull, 2 years and 2 months old, weighing 1240 pounds, to C. A. Hershey, McKnightstown, for \$124.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation, weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulets (30c. per box) act mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.

Mrs. J. Roy St. Clair, formerly Miss Bessie Gregg, of East Berlin, now residing in Alexandria, Pa., intends to join her mother, at East Berlin, in the near future and remain there until her husband, Dr. J. Roy St. Clair, who recently was sent to Camp Lee, Petersburg, W. Va., is discharged from the army service.

FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS

FOR STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS, REGULAR

Advertisement.

Now is the Time to be Careful.

Avoid imitations or substitutes, get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, and you have a cough medicine you can depend upon. It gives prompt relief, clears throat, loosens phlegm, soothes, heals. Checks coughs, colds, whooping cough, la grippe, bronchial coughs. Contains no opiates. People's Drug Store.

At the public sale of Washington Hoover, conducted on his farm near Stover's school house, the receipts were \$1567. Mr. Hoover will move to the Large farm near East Berlin, which he purchased recently. His son, Mark Hoover, will occupy the farm.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting, and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

Mrs. John Hoffnagle, of Fairfield, has received word that her son, Grant, has arrived safely in France.

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Advertisement.

A Word to Mothers.

Mrs. E. J. Bedard, Cowich, Wash., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best I ever used. I always keep a bottle in the house for the children. A quick cure for coughs and colds." It heals raw, inflamed surfaces, loosens phlegm, eases hoarseness and difficult breathing, checks racking coughs. People's Drug Store.

To date 24,000 pounds of excess flour have been placed at the disposal of Food Administrator Hersh by householders of York and vicinity.

Fickle weather. Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is always dependable. Doctors prescribe it. Write for free sample.

Word has been received that Jos. Small and Mark Poist, of McSherrytown, have been transferred from Camp Meade to Camp Greenleaf, Chattanooga Park, Tenn.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. People's Drug Store.

Samuel J. Huff, of Littlestown, has purchased the property of Joseph Altland, at Jacobs' Mill, in York county, and will take immediate possession.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

While at play with other children at the Pines school house, near New Chester, on Wednesday noon, Charles Millheim, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Millheim, of near that place, fractured one of his thighs near the hip, when he was thrown to the ground and several of his companions fell on top of him.

Constant Sufferer Finds Relief.

"I have been a constant sufferer from kidney trouble and was down sick in bed," writes C. F. Reynolds, 412 Herrick St., Elmira, N. Y. "I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills. In a few days I was up out of bed. Recommended for rheumatic pains, backache, biliousness, sore muscles, stiff joints, 'tired out' feeling. People's Drug Store."

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Amos Collins has resigned his school at White Church on account of being in the draft, and has been called to report for duty. Earnest Swartz has been elected in his place.

Worst Winter in Years.

Snow, wind and extreme cold caused more colds this winter than in years. Foley's Honey and Tar proved its worth in thousands of homes. Mrs. Edward Strevey, R. 37, Clinton, O., says: "I think Foley's Honey and Tar is the only medicine for coughs and colds and recommend it highly." Fine for children. People's Drug Store.

John H. Rutter has returned to Camp Gaillard, Culbreth, Panama, C. Z., after spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutter. Corporal Rutter is a member of Co. G, 29th Infantry.

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Few preachers have ever served on church continuously for 50 years, yet such is the record of Rev. O. F. Waage, who will retire this spring as pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church near Red Hill.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.

Advertisement.

Harvey Spangler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Spangler, of Reading township, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the York Hospital last Thursday.

Women Want the Best.

Woman is more finely constructed than man and she requires the best to be had in medicines when her system becomes disordered. Foley's Kidney Pills help the kidneys, cleanse the blood of impurities that cause aches and pains in muscles and joints, backache, rheumatic pains and puffiness under eyes. People's Drug Store.

Chas. C. Zeigler, of East Berlin, has been appointed Food Administrator for that section of Adams county by the County Administrator, Markley.

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Advertisement.

Neighbor Told Her Cure for Lumbago

Rheumatism and lumbago are awful things and cause great pain and misery, but Foley Kidney Pills can rout them.

Mrs. C. H. Eveland, Duncan Mills, Ill., writes the following letter: "I was stricken down with lumbago and was unable to turn myself in bed. A neighbor brought me a half bottle of Foley Kidney Pills, and said she had been similarly afflicted and that they had helped her. So I tried them and was completely relieved by the use of two or three bottles. I have had splendid success with them and have never known them to fail. I most heartily recommend Foley Kidney Pills."

Foley Kidney Pills tone up weak, inactive, sluggish kidneys, rid the body of poisons, give appetite, energy and refreshing sleep after pain. Don't neglect kidney trouble. Remove the cause with Foley Kidney Pills. Advertisement.

Clarence Cleaver and family have moved from Hampton to the George Sherman house in New Oxford. Mr. Cleaver is employed with a portable saw mill.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

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Advertisement.

Two hundred tractors will be placed to the disposal of the farmers of Pennsylvania by a group of wealthy Pennsylvanians who wish to insure maximum crop production on the 12,000,000 acres of the State this year.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Stops the cough and heals lung

Advertisement.

Miss Jennie Gellinger has moved her household goods from Littlestown to York, where she will make her future home.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price \$1.25.

In adjusting a belt on a gasoline engine while sawing wood on Friday afternoon, John Weaver, of Brush-town, had his right wrist dislocated and fractured. The accident occurred on the Curtis Robert farm in Union town.

Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

Mrs. E. M. Neely, of New Oxford, met with a peculiar accident on Monday at her home when in breaking a stick of wood one of the sharp edges struck her above the wrist of her left arm, inflicting a large gash, besides severing an artery.

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